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E.O. 12065: GDS 5/16/88 (CLARK, WILLIAM) OR-P
TAGS: PINS, KS
SUBJECT: KIM DAE JUNG AND KIM YOUNG SAM JOIN IN CALL
FOR LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW AND RESIGNATION
OF PRIME MINISTER AND ACTING KCIA CHIEF

1. (U) OPPOSITION LEADERS KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) AND KIM YOUNG SAM (M-R: KIM YONG-SAM) SUBMIT THEIR DIFFERENCES FOR THE MOMENT AND JOINED IN A STATEMENT MORNING OF MAY 16 CALLING FOR THE END OF MARTIAL LAW, AN END TO GOVT PARTICIPATION IN REWRITING THE CONSTITUTION, THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND RESTORATION OF THEIR RIGHTS. COMPLETION THIS YEAR OF THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION, RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER AND RESIGNATION OF THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE KCIA. THEY REPORTEDLY AGREED TO FORM A JOINT FRONT FOR THE REALIZATION OF THESE DEMANDS. WE HAVE DRAWN POINTS OF STATEMENT FROM REPORTS OF KYODO AND AFP. TEXT NOT CARRIED BY KOREAN MEDIA AS OF EARLY EVENING MAY 16.

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